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Sir.

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Title and Abstract are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks are included following the amendments.